

# BREATHITT COUNTY NEWS.

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## MR. TAULBEE EXHONORATED.

E. L. Noble Says Mr. Taulbee Is Wrongfully Accused.

Since the nomination of S. S. Taulbee for County Judge, his enemies and opponents have been industriously circulating through the county reports charging that Mr. Taulbee was a party to the fraud perpetrated on candidates opposed to the Democrats for the county offices at the November election four years ago, in changing the ballots after they were returned to the clerk's office.

I was Deputy County Court Clerk under S. S. Taulbee and had full charge of the office at the time that Mr. Taulbee is accused of the crime, and in justice to Mr. Taulbee and in the interest of right and truth, I desire to make a partial statement relative to this matter, so that the wrong may fall on the guilty.

In the first place, there was a steal, and the ballots changed, but Taulbee knew nothing of the transaction, and had nothing whatever to do with it. He would never have known if the parties who perpetrated the fraud and made the steal had not accused an innocent man.

The PRIME MOVER OF THIS FRAUD WAS HEADS THE SO-CALLED DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

I served as Deputy Clerk under S. S. Taulbee for a number of years, and during all that time he was always condemned strong and frank in politics, and never advised, encouraged, or aided in political turpitude or official corruption. I have always found him to be a man of sterling integrity, true to his trust, and honorable in public and private life.

The statements contained herein I will verify under oath.

E. L. NOBLE.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

We will accept advertisements on a guaranty that our paper has more than twice the circulation in Breathitt County of any paper published. Our paper goes to every post office in Perry County and almost every one in Lee, Magallowin, Owsley, Wolfe and Knott Counties.

If you want to reach the mountain trade, try an ad in the BREATHITT COUNTY NEWS.

## WATCHES.

Ingersoll \$1 Watch.

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Seth Thomas Watches, Heavy Solid Nickel Cases, \$3.75

Ladies' Watches in Gold, Silver, Nickel and Gun Metal \$5 and up

## Watch Chains.

Good Quality Rolled Gold Plate, Warranted 1 to 10 years, \$1.50 to \$7.50.



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## THE MARE'S NEST.

The mare's nest, discovered by the Midnight ticket, and which they have been circulating against Sewell Taulbee, about the fraud committed in the county election four years ago, is explained by a card from E. L. Noble in this issue of THE NEWS.

This gives some idea of the tactics of the chairman of the Tenth Congressional District and present acting County Judge. Not being satisfied with seducing S. S. Taulbee's trusted employee, and defrauding candidates duly elected by the people to the different offices, he attempts to malign an innocent man, by creating the impression that the steal was made by his opponent, while Mr. Noble says in his card it was conceived in the brain and brought forth under the guiding hand of the "head of the so-called Democratic ticket."

He has the audacity to say to the good citizens of Breathitt county that S. S. Taulbee, on account of this fraud, is not worthy of their support, and asks that you vote for him for County Judge. Such gall! Commit a crime and charge an innocent man with it, and at the same time declare that no man is worthy of trust who did it. Yet he wants your vote.

Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. We have officers who are reported to have laughed while high felonies were committed in their presence.

We have officers who spend the people's money in extravagant salaries. Verily, we believe they would do this at the cost of the bread from your children's mouths. And this is not all. The people's money is wasted in many ways, on political pets, and in pay for corruption, such as no people have never before been cursed with in a civilized country.

Now, which of the two men is most worthy of your support? Sewell Taulbee stands vindicated of the charge brought against him by Jim Hargis, and the card of Mr. Noble alleges that Jim Hargis was the prime mover of the fraud. Jim Hargis says that a man who is guilty of such fraud is not worthy of your support and we agree with him. Jim Hargis has brought forth no evidence that Sewell Taulbee is guilty. E. L. Noble, who had charge of the Clerk's office, says Taulbee is innocent and that Hargis is guilty. Choose ye.

## A CARD FROM TOM CENTERS.

To My Friends and Fellow-Men of Breathitt County: I stand in this county as a candidate for Jailor, and I respectfully request of the people to assist me if possible in procuring the office. Owing to existing circumstances the people of this county should take in consideration the way I was wrongfully confined in the jail, chiefly, because I am electioneering in the interests of myself for jailor, and, people, don't all of you think that I have a perfect right to do so, as I am a citizen of the county. Understand, fellow-men, that the county authorities did not have all to do with it. One of my relatives was an instigator in the proposition.

While I am now in prison the people shall see sometime that I am not confined. Now, fellow-men, judge the matter according to your own feelings and give me an opportunity. Very respectfully, THOMAS CENTERS.

## NOTICE TO VOTERS.

To the Voters of Magisterial District No. 1, Breathitt County: After continuous solicitations by my many friends, I have been induced to announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for said district. I am quite sure all or most of you have met me either socially or in business transaction, which is sufficient for you to judge of my ability to serve you if elected. Therefore, I most earnestly solicit your support. Yours very truly, H. F. DAVIS.

Just received at Jones' Furniture Store a large line of Furniture, Shirts and Shoes, which will be sold at the lowest prices.

## PLATFORM ADOPTED.

By the People of Breathitt County in Convention Assembled.

We, the citizens of Breathitt county, in convention assembled regardless of previous political affiliations, but with an eye single to the redemption of Breathitt county, hereby make the following declarations of principles:

"Resolved, First—That we approve the call, time and place for holding this convention."

"Second—That we believe in a free ballot and a fair count, an honest and economical administration of county affairs, equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none, a fair deal to every man, and the redemption of Breathitt county from the misrule it has had for the past four years."

"Third—We believe that the power of the people should be supreme; that they should have a right to govern themselves, and that they should have a voice in the selection of their officers."

"Fourth—We believe in a wise and economical administration of the fiscal affairs of the county, that no more taxes should be collected than is necessary for the conduct of the government, economically administered; that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation; that the present tax rate is exorbitant, outrageous and unjust, and should be reduced at least one-half."

"Fifth—We denounce the present county administration for its utter disregard for law and precedent; we have seen our leading citizens shot down on the streets of Jackson, and instead of the so-called officers of the law making any attempt to apprehend the murderers, they rushed to the defense of those accused of the crime; and we condemn the foul assassinations of Dr. B. D. Cox, James Cockrill and James B. Marcum, and point with horror and scorn at those officials who quietly stood by while the victims were wailing in their own blood, without so much as raising a finger towards rendering them aid in their dying agonies, and feel assured that the time has come when the people of this blood-stained county to call a halt and place a ticket before the people to be voted for at the November election, which, if elected, can and will say that the law must be respected and rigidly enforced."

"Sixth—We have seen our papers denied the support that is due them, and the money that should have been spent for their comfort given to men in compensation for their political turpitude."

"Seventh—We have seen our voting places so changed that it is almost impossible for some of our citizens to go to the voting places to cast their ballot. We believe that the voting places should be as near the center of the voting precincts as practicable, and easily accessible to all the voters therein."

"Eighth—We believe that the Jackson Bridge should remain in the hands of the Fiscal Court, and that the money collected should be used in paying off the debt created by building it, and we are opposed to the squandering of the money on high salaries and other extravagances."

"Ninth—We believe that the jury service should be distributed among the citizens of all parts of the county, and that no political favoritism should be exercised in their selection."

"Tenth—We believe that the contracts for the public works of the county should be awarded according to law to the lowest and best bidder, and not let to certain individuals privately for pecuniary or political favors at the expense of the county."

"Eleventh—We believe that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that the finances of Breathitt county should be put on a cash basis, and not compel claimants to wait two years or more for their money, or compel them to discount their claims in some store for merchandise at a large profit to the merchant."

"Twelfth—That we honor and applaud Henry B. Noble, the present County Superintendent, for his honest and faithful endeavor to uphold the law in the administration of his official duties, and in the brave and patriotic stand he took in protecting his office from being taken from the hands of the man the people had elected."

"Thirteenth—We pledge ourselves and our candidates to work for the reforms needed and place Breathitt county on the high plane she should occupy, so that capitalists and others can come here and invest their money and develop our mineral and timber resources and feel that they have perfect

protection to their lives and property; and, further, we endorse the candidates nominated today as the Republican nominees for the respective offices for Breathitt county, and their names be placed under the Republican device, to wit: a log cabin.

"Fourteenth—We earnestly solicit any and all of the papers of the State, regardless of their present or past political affiliations, to publish these declarations of principles."

J. B. McLAN, Chairman.  
HENRY C. HURST, Secretary.

## Election Officers.

The County Election Commissioners met here last Wednesday and appointed the following as officers of the election for 1905:

JACKSON NO. 1.

O. H. Pollard and Breck Fincklin, judges, Jesse Spencer, sheriff, and W. L. Eversole, clerk.

JACKSON NO. 2.

Willie Day and Harry Strong, judges, Breck Condit, sheriff, and L. W. P. Baek, clerk.

JACKSON NO. 3.

Clay Griffith and Miles Baek, judges, Elbert Hargis, sheriff, and Will Hays, clerk.

WOLFE.

Joseph S. ... and John Moody, judges, H. L. ... sheriff, and W. F. Lawson, clerk.

OAKDALE.

George Spencer and Stephen Bowman, judges, James Thomas, sheriff, and Hugh Needham, clerk.

JOHN B. LEWIS.

Elisha Johnson and Luther Callahan, judges, Arch Johnson, sheriff, and Thomas B. Deaton, clerk.

ROCKETSVILLE.

Robert Deaton and Green Burton, judges, Wesley Turner, Jr., sheriff, and Joe Deaton, clerk.

GEORGE'S RUN.

James Raleigh and Jason Denton, judges, Levi Holton, sheriff, and Al. Gambel, clerk.

CLAY HOLE.

John Grigsby and R. S. Watts, judges, W. C. ... sheriff, and Isaac Watts, clerk.

LEWIS FORK.

John Haddix and Brison Fugate, judges, Goodloe Hudson, sheriff, and Irvine Allen, clerk.

SPRING FORK.

Dan Oliver and Pless Davis, judges, Wm. Russell, sheriff, and Reuben Trusty, clerk.

ELMOTTSVILLE.

R. M. McQuinn and Wm. Harvey, judges, N. H. Sally, sheriff, and Shaler Roark, clerk.

ROYAL WOMEN GRABBERS.

Marie Antoinette was a slave to cards. On one occasion she played for thirty-six hours at a sitting, with but an intermission of a couple of hours.

The play at the queen's table at "Poodle Club," wrote the Emperor Joseph II., "was like that in a common gambling house—people of all kinds were there and mingled without ceremony. Great scandal was caused by the fact that several of the ladies cheated."

Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII's ill-fated queen, was never quite happy when playing for high stakes. The records of prize purse expenses are full of her winnings from her royal spouse, for she was a lucky player.—Chicago Journal.

THE KUKUX KLAN RITUAL.

That the two copies of the Kukux Klan ritual are known to exist in the Metropolitan. One of them, he says, is in the library of Columbia college; the other is among the archives of Tennessee. It was the composition of General George W. Gordon of Memphis, and it began thus:

"This is an institution of civility, humanity, mercy and patriotism, embodying in its genius and its principles all that is chivalric in conduct, noble in sentiment, generous in manhood and patriotic in purpose."

Throwing the Dart to Cook-Boat.

The ancient ecclesiastical known as throwing the dart is performed every third year, and it involves only in Cook. Proceeding to the mouth of the harbor, the lord mayor casts a silver dart into the sea and as he does so proclaims his jurisdiction as admiral of the port over the harbor and all its inlets and creeks. The naval authorities look on with respect, the ceremony having long ago lost its ancient significance. Throwing the dart is now merely the occasion for a civic outing.—London Mail.

He Told Her Why.

Pockey—I have been asked to join the Married Men's Club, my dear, Mrs. Pockey—Indeed? And what do you mean? Why, marry a company, you know.—Chicago News.

Most Americans eat too fast and too much, but the grocer and the butcher aren't the ones that are calling attention to the evil.—Somerfile Journal.



Some pianos, like some good people, will stand a few meetings, but do not wear well. There are others which will become true and tried friends. Such an instrument is the

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Call on or address,  
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or D. H. BALDWIN & CO.,  
Cincinnati, O.

## CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—Cattle: Market rather quiet and buyers make their own prices.

Good to choice butcher steers \$3 50 to 4 50; common to fair \$2 50 to 3 50; heifers good to choice \$3 25 to 3 55; common to fair \$1 75 to 3 25; cows common to fair \$1 00 to 2 25; oxen \$1 75 to 3 75.

Calves: Common and large \$3 00 to 6 25; good to light \$6 75 to 7 75.

Hogs: market strong. Good to choice packers, \$5 50; common to choice heavy fat sows, \$4 00 to \$5 00; light sows, \$5 10 to 5 40; pigs 110 pounds and over \$4 10 to 4 40.

Sheep, good to choice, \$4 10 to 4 25; common to fair \$3 00 to 4 00.

Lambs, common to fair, \$3 00 to \$6 90.

## \$600 GIVEN AWAY.

The Weekly Courier-Journal (Henry Watterson's paper) wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents, ranging from \$100 to \$20, amounting to \$600 in all. There will be four general presents of \$100, \$50, \$50 and \$20, and sixteen presents of \$20 and \$30 to be given in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair and simple. Write to the Courier-Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the Weekly Courier-Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

## Fall Races and Horse Show at Louisville.

On account of the Fall Races and Horse Show at Louisville, the Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets from all its stations in Kentucky, to Louisville and return at one and one-third fare for the roundtrip, minimum fifty cents, as follows:

Sept. 15th to 16th, limited to Oct. 9th.

Sept. 17th to 30th, inclusive, limited three days.

Oct. 1st to 7th, inclusive, limited to Oct. 9th.

For additional information, apply to any agent of the Southern Railway, or C. H. Hinderford, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.; G. B. Allen, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

## FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.

If you suffer from dizziness, headache, neuralgia, blood poisoning, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrhs, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old chronic deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, every cure, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicines sent at once, prepaid.

## JUST RECEIVED FURNITURE.

I have just returned from Cincinnati where I have been buying THE BEST LINE OF FURNITURE ever brought to Jackson, consisting of Heavy Bed Room Sets, Large Extension Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Wardrobes, Rocking Chairs, Center Tables, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce

MIKE ROBINSON

as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Magisterial district No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party.

## FUSION TICKET.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,

S. S. TAUBER.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

J. WISE MAGINS.

DEPUTY CLERK,

S. H. HURST.

FOR SHERIFF,

BRECK CRAWFORD.

FOR JAILER,

JAMES L. LITTLE.

FOR ASSESSOR,

JOHN H. BLANTON.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT,

HENRY B. NOBLE.

FOR CORONER,

NICH COMBS.

## Editor News:

Taxation is a question that deeply stirs the minds of every people and fires the soul of every patriotic citizen to immediate action. Every honest citizen delights in paying an honest and equal tax, but no individual is willing to see his substance wasted by an unjust and selfish servant nor is he willing, nor will he support him in an extravagant expenditure of his goods, but will soon dismiss him from his service and seek a more just steward, who will have a due regard for his master's property and try to preserve it and endeavor to increase it in a just way, instead of wasting the substance entrusted to his care to satisfy his own avarice. Yet the master is willing for a just portion of his goods to be given to meet the lawful demands of his creditors and the necessary expense of the service, which arises from the administration of such affairs—but in no wise willing for his goods to be appropriated to the servant's personal expenses arising from the administration of the master's affairs. So is it with the citizens of a free government, they delight in paying the public officers for their services to the government and placing in their hands sums necessary to meet all the just demands against the government and to pay all the necessary expenses which arise from a just and equal administration of the laws and in building and preserving the public's property. The history of the present administration is that of a voluptuary, a servant selfish in his master's business. The just demands of the public are not met; the current expenses are not paid; the citizens who rendered the county service in 1904 are forced to wait for their pay until 1906, with only a promise to pay, a draft drawn on the individual's own property and due from his own purse, only a basis to increase his taxes and administer upon his personal rights.

The money which has been collected to meet the public dues and current expenses of the county government, has been given to some favorite of the administration, to the financial embarrassment and public disgrace of the county. Every just government is founded with a view to the relief and protection of the poor and weak against the strong and rich, but free from the idea of robbing the rich and giving to the poor, or from forcing the poor to serve the will of the rich; founded on the common needs of humanity, supported by the pure love, is the mother of true government, the administration of human sympathy. But such has been far from the view of the present administration. The money due the paupers of our county has been given to undeserving men, almost inhuman, who have no sympathy with suffering humanity; who think poverty a crime; who see no value in humanity unless they can exchange it for a price.

Humanity, in itself, is ever the same. Then if a rich man loves his father and mother, brother or sister, so does a poor man love his, only more, from the fact that he is afflicted with their poverty, which is more deeply fixed in the seat of human affection than the enjoyment of luxuries pomp and pleasure. To a mother, bending with age under the cares of life, a crust of bread, at the fireside of her son, with her grandchildren about her knee, would taste sweeter than all the luxuries of life, if bestowed on her in the poor house, away from her children and friends. Then, is it not better and more Godlike to let the superannuated and infirm fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, rest beneath the roof they love, and enjoy the care and protection of those who love whole?

Fellow citizens, poverty is not a crime, neither will riches always abide. The children who play about the door of the richest man may in the end be subject to extreme poverty and be a pensioner on the county and become truly an object of charity; so the boy whose ancestors may have been a county charge, may become a man of rich estate. This is the history of men; the rich may fall, the poor may rise. Then should not the common ties of humanity be alike to all, and all men expect to know the common lot of man?

The present county judge and so-called nominees to succeed him, at the approaching election, instead of caring for our worthy poor, which is the noblest action that can be taken by men or officers, as had been the policy previously followed, for some reason of his own, chose to have a "poor-house" to which to send those soured heavily by the hand of infirmity, and then let it (the said house) over, or allowed it to be conducted, and run according to the sweet will of those who are his henchmen, and who hesitate not to profit by the misfortunes of others.

The "fusion" ticket, if elected, will favor going back to the rule laid down and followed by previous administrations, under the guidance of the County Judges, and will endeavor to care for the worthy poor in a modest and economical way, so as not to humiliate the first and tax or burden the last named class, aimed at both parties at interest. Let us fight to preserve our homes, farms and properties from the tax gatherers, who are squandering large sums in worse than useless ways.

## A VOTER.

"When Jim Hargis took office one of the first things he did was to call the fiscal court together in special session and raise your taxes. When I am elected the first thing I will do will be to call the fiscal court together and lower your taxes."—Tambie's speech of acceptance.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### CLAY HOLE.

I. B. Combs is busy making sorghum molasses.

A. A. Allen and wife visited the family of A. A. Combs Sunday.

Beat Barks bought a fine young mule of Mize Landrum for \$125.

George Combs is suffering very badly from a burn on his hand.

Mrs. J. M. Allen, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Mize Landrum is on the sick list. Dr. Swango came up to see him last Sunday.

C. P. Goff was in this section a few days ago looking after his timber interests.

S. S. Tambie's log job on Riley is progressing nicely under the management of D. R. Clark.

Ike Combs, Jr., has been suffering very much from sticking a nail in his foot, but is able to be out again.

Adam Hays and Miss Adna Allen were married last Thursday, at the residence of the bride's father, A. A. Allen.

### BOONEVILLE.

The big damage suit growing out of the timber job on Meadow Creek, between Rose and Cramer, resulted in a verdict for the defendant, Cramer.

Joe Estep, the blacksmith, has four of the finest pumpkins ever grown in Owsley county. They all grow on one vine; are of a black color, and will weigh 275 lbs. altogether. Joe can supply the town with pumpkin pie.

The following attorneys were in attendance in addition to the local bar: J. M. Beatty, Beattyville; James Eversole, D. Y. Lytle, Jr., and Carlo Lytle, of Manchester; W. B. Gabbard and J. K. Gabbard, of Gabbard; James Sparks, of London; E. C. Hyden, of Breathitt county.

Circuit court closed last week. It was only in session seven days; the grand jury held only six days, and returned about 60 indictments, mostly for penal charges. Henry Winn, charged jointly with Bolin, with the murder of Barnett, was tried and acquitted. Bolin got a life sentence by the jury, at the last term of court.

The funeral of old aunt Sally Ross was preached Sunday, at her son's, W. H. Ross, by Bros. Miller, Bull and Rowlett, and was well attended. She was about 85 years old when she died, about one year ago. The oldest man in the county, "Stephen Peabworth," attended the meeting, walking the distance from his home, about 21 miles. He is 95 years old, and extremely active for one of that age.

### YALLER BRITCHES.

Clay Crawford, of Tallega, was on Meadow Creek last week buying cattle.

G. B. Bryant has a stalk of corn 17 feet 4 inches high and 11 feet to the ear.

Miss Carrie Gilbert, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Madison county, has returned home.

Grant Hornsby died at his home

on Indian Creek last week and was buried in the Callahan graveyard.

Misses Lula Jett, William and Frank Bryant visited Misses Josie and Myrtle Bryant last Saturday night.

Nathan Mullins, of Jett's Creek, was shot and wounded last week by Mrs. Emma Hacker. This is the second time he has been shot by women.

Daniel Robinson and Miss Dora Moore, of Indian Creek, were married at the home of the bride last Monday. They will make their home in Ohio.

### CROCKETTSVILLE.

Mrs. Sarah McDaniel, of Miller Branch, is quite ill.

Jesse Reynolds, of Cuyoe, who has been very sick, is recovering.

Robert Baker and wife were the guests of Jesse McDaniel and wife Sunday.

Elihu Reynolds, of Cow Creek, visited his son, Jerry Reynolds, last week.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson, of Long's Creek, has been suffering with an attack of asthma.

Mrs. Louise Stamper, who was thought to be beyond recovery with hemorrhage, is recovering.

Charley Terry, who had to have his foot amputated, is fast getting well and will soon be able to see to business again.

The voters of Long Creek are discussing with interest their future prospects under the present condition of the county, and many who had not expressed themselves previously, are now freely expressing themselves as being for the people's ticket at the November election.

George Belcher, of Crockettville, who has been confined to his bed for six or eight months past,

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### Local and Personal

Eli Tharp, of Lost Creek, was a caller at our office Monday.

I have just received a car load of Furniture at the lowest prices. JONES' FURNITURE STORE.

Mrs. Ida Terry, wife of William Terry, Jr., of Wharf, died last Friday of consumption, after a lingering illness.

F. C. Roark & Son, of Kodak, have just received a new line of fine dress goods which they are selling at bargains.

Elijah Gent and Miss Sarah Young were married at Corbin last Saturday a week ago. Rev. Thomas Kelly officiating.

Thomas P. Cardwell, Sr., is erecting a business house on Broadway, next to the Baptist church. Bolin & Sons are the contractors.

Ask the Midnights what they have done with the \$12,000 they have collected from the Jackson bridge during the last four years.

Elijah Banks died at his home at Kodak on September 25th of typhoid fever. There are several other cases of fever in that neighborhood.

J. W. and John Stidham have opened up a butcher shop in Radner's Drug Store, on Broadway. They will keep the best fresh meats of all kinds.

J. M. Snowden has accepted a position with the Erie Railway Company as the inspector. He will take up ties for them on the L. & E. and O. & K. Railways.

The funeral of John Hensley, Sr., will be conducted at the Risper grave yard, near Housen on October 28th and 29th, by Revs. Eljah Joseph and A. C. Cooper. Everybody invited.

W. H. Roark, of Kodak, was calling on our merchants Thursday. He represents Frank D. LaLanne & Co., cotton and woolen mills, Philadelphia. He will make this place regularly every ninety days.

A convention has been called to meet at Vanclevé, on Saturday, October 14th, to nominate Republican candidates for the offices of justice of the peace and for constable, for magisterial district No. two.

John W. Cardwell, while on his way to Cane Creek, got seriously hurt, by his horse bucking over an embankment with him in his carriage, last Friday. He was brought home and is now very much improved.

A convention has been called to meet at the court house on Saturday, October 14th, 1905, for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for Justice of the Peace and constable of Magisterial district No. 1.

At the Republican convention held at the court house last Saturday, Thomas P. Cardwell, Jr., was elected for Police Judge and O. J. and Testamon Back for Town Trustees. M. S. Crain, J. S. Head and R. T. Davis, who were nominated at the Democratic convention some time ago for trustees, were endorsed.

At the Democratic convention held at the court house last Saturday, Henry D. Back was nominated for Justice of the Peace. J. E. Lang was a prospective candidate, but did not allow his name to go before the convention. A special train was run from Robbins to accommodate those who wanted to attend from that place.

A picture of a rooster will not be a sufficient excuse to your wife and children for indorsing all the fraud and crime that has been committed in this county during the past four years. You will either condemn or indorse same by your vote at this election. "As you make your bed, so you will have to lie."

There are two county tickets in the field to be voted for at the November election. The election of one means the salvation of the county; the other its destruction. If anyone has any doubt about the truth of this statement, he has only to come to the County Clerk's office and examine the records of the county and fiscal courts for the past four years. Come and take a look.

### THE GANG ON THE RUN.

The Fiscal Court Met, But Having No Funds Available to Pay Claims, Adjourned Until After the Election.

### BUT THEY CAN'T FOOE THE PEOPLE.

The fiscal court met last Tuesday and adjourned without attending to any of the fiscal business of the county, or without allowing a single claim, or caring for the paupers, or doing anything for the county, except making a preliminary order about a bridge at the mouth of Lost Creek.

They adjourned in direct violation of law. See section 1838 of the Kentucky Statutes, which says: "The fiscal court shall be a court of record, and shall hold two regular terms in each year, commencing on the first Tuesday in April and October, and continue until the business of the court is disposed of. But the county court of any county may by an order of record fix a different date for the commencement of said terms. Provided, That one of said terms shall be held in October."

No order has been made by the county court changing the dates of the meeting.

Several of the deserving poor people of our county who had been allowed a small sum for their support during former administrations, but who have been denied support during the present administration, in order to keep up high salaries, etc., were here expecting a small allowance, but they were turned away empty-handed, with no provision whatever against the approaching cold weather. Had I been a county officer I would have said, "Take my salary and divide it among these poor people, rather than let them starve and freeze."

The October term is the term to allow all claims for the general expenses of the county, but as the levy of 1905 has long since been exhausted and a large portion of the levy of 1906 has already been appropriated, we suppose this court did not want to go on record just before the election of allowing claims out of the levy of 1907, so they adjourned court till November 14th, to try to fool the people about the financial affairs of the county. But the people of Breathitt county are not as easily fooled as the gang thinks they are. They know that the fiscal affairs of our county are in a very bad condition, and they know that to get things right they must have a change, which they will bring about by defeating the Midnights ticket in November, by such a majority as will leave no doubt in the minds of any one that the people of Breathitt county are tired of lawlessness and misrule, and are for the right.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week:

Joseph Haddix and Miss Martha Centers, both of Noble; Edward Combs, Jr., and Miss Lettie Fugate, both of Noble; James White and Miss Sarah Couch, both of Roosevelt; Thomas Combs and Miss Mary Hall, both of Jackson; Breck Back and Mrs. Louise Carpenter, both of Robbins.

Day Bros. Co. will have their millinery opening today and tomorrow, October 6th and 7th. The display will be the finest ever seen in Jackson.

Henry D. Hays, while on his way here last Tuesday from Robbins, fell from a hand car and sustained very serious injuries, but he will recover.

Sunday service at the Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Setzer will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special meetings, under the direction of Evangelist W. A. Barnes, of Lebanon Junction, will commence on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Bible readings every afternoon at 2 o'clock, preaching at 7 o'clock.

A most enjoyable and pleasant day was spent Saturday, September 30th, by the teacher, patrons, pupils and a number of visitors at the school of Miss America Back, on Stray Branch. About 150 persons were present, to all of whom dinner was served. Rev. Setzer, pastor of the Baptist church here, was among those present and gave a very interesting address.

### Millinery Opening.

You are respectfully invited to attend our opening SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, where you will find one of the most complete lines of Fashionable Millinery ever displayed in Jackson. Our styles are the latest creations from Paris, and our prices are the lowest. Courteous attention paid to all. Your patronage respectfully solicited. Miss Annie Bailey, Corner Main and Broadway.

### IN THE RACE TO FINISH.

To the Voters of Breathitt County. I understand that it has been reported that I was not going to make the race for County Clerk of Breathitt County. I defy the man that makes such a false report. I have not been out canvassing very much on account of having to attend to some very important cases in the Campton circuit court; but I will be in the saddle from now until the coming election is over. I will try and call to see each and every one of you between now and the election, but in case I am unable to get around do not forget me. I am for fair and honest dealings with every man. I stand squarely on the platform adopted by the people of Breathitt county at their convention held on September 9th, and am for the ticket nominated on that day. Ask your support, and I promise you faithful service. I remain, yours respectfully, S. H. HURST.

### Entertainments.

H. Louis Baier will lecture at the court house on next Saturday and Monday nights, October 7th and 9th. Admission 25 cents. The entertainment consists of readings from James Whitcomb Riley, Shakespeare and others, and his quiet, strong heart-to-heart talk on "The Bright Side." Be there and let him help you forget some of your cares.

The season tickets for the course offered by the Jackson Lyceum, which is to be given in the college chapel, have been placed on sale, and the price, which will include reserved seats, has been placed at two dollars for the entire course. This will include admission to every number and the same seat will be reserved for each number. The first number of the course, which will be given on October 14th, will be Edward "Cyclone" Souther, who comes very highly recommended as a lecturer. It is to be hoped that a good crowd will be present to encourage the new venture, because by making this year's course a success, we are assured of better things to come, and Jackson ought to encourage anything like this, giving, as it does, some means of entertainment for the long winter evenings.

### Owes Acquittal to Technicality.

A special from Winchester to the Lexington Herald, which appeared in that paper last Saturday, is as follows:

"From interviews with several of the jurors in the Hargis contempt case, in which the jury returned a verdict Thursday afternoon of 'not guilty,' it seems that Judge Hargis owes his acquittal to the second instruction of the court. That was an instruction as to an accomplice, and was as follows: 'A conviction of a defendant cannot be had upon the testimony of an accomplice unless corroborated by other evidence tending to connect the defendant with the commission of the offense, and the testimony of an accomplice cannot be considered as corroborating the testimony of another accomplice, and the corroboration is not sufficient if it merely shows the offense was committed and the circumstances thereof.'"

"It seems that the proof was most conclusive as to the guilt of Judge Hargis, paying or going into an arrangement with Mose Feltner to compromise their differences, and paying up \$1,500 in the hands of Felix Feltner to be expended by him in defense of Mose's case provided Mose did not attend the Sept. term of court, but under the second instruction, there being no instruction defining an accomplice, the jury believed that Mose and Felix Feltner, French, Callahan and Hargis were all accomplices, and there being no other witnesses to the transaction, they could not under the instruction convict on that testimony alone."

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## J. R. BLAKE.

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### The Midnight Nominee.

The Democratic committee of Harrison county has asked E. K. Renaker to resign the nomination as State senator from that district because a young lady obtained a judgment against him for \$3,500, for slander.

As far as court records show Renaker is an angel by the side of Jim Hargis, who claims to hate the Democratic nomination for county judge of this county. Jim Hargis stands indicted in the Fayette circuit court for the murder of James Cockrill, under which indictment he was held in the Lexington jail nearly two months without bail, during which time he was given a trial which resulted in a hung jury, after which he was allowed bail in the sum of \$25,000, which is still against him.

A Clark county jury returned a verdict against him for \$8,000 in favor of Mrs. J. B. Marcum for damages for the murder of her husband, which judgment still stands.

He stands at the bar of public opinion charged with other crimes unbecoming a nominee for any office.

Did the Democratic party nominate him?

NO!

Will the people elect him?

That is for them to answer, but

we think not.

Let him clear himself of those ugly charges before he asks the people to honor him. Can the people honor him without disgracing themselves?

Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw returned Tuesday from Winchester, where she has been under treatment of Dr. Browne for several weeks and is very much improved in health.

Eli Carpenter died at his home, near Tanlike, on September the 27th, after several months illness of consumption. We have an obituary written by a friend, which we will publish next week.

**The Recession of Niagara Falls.**  
Horseshoe fall has receded more than 250 feet within the memory of living men and is now traveling toward Lake Erie at the rate of fully 500 feet a century. At present the crest of this fall, as its name implies, has the general outline of a horseshoe, and its length is about 3,000 feet, but if the present rate of recession continues the length of the crest may reach 8,000 feet or more within the next half millennium. Now the Canadian end of the Horseshoe fall is a few rods upstream from the spot whence Table rock has fallen into the gorge, but the Indians are not sure of this end of the cataract, and gradually retreating toward the French islands, leaving a large cliff as the apex cuts its way upstream. -Atton D. Adams in Scientific American.

**Generous.**  
"See here," said the client, "you've charged me so much for handling this suit that I'll have to put a mortgage on my farm. Can't you help me out a little?"  
"I guess I can," replied the enterprising lawyer. "Tell you what I'll do. I'll draw up the mortgage at half rates." -Philadelphia Bulletin.

**A Real Good Thing.**  
Mrs. Newbride—I got some hams here last month that my husband liked very much. Have you any more of the same kind? The Grocer—Yes'm; got about a dozen left from the same pig. Mrs. Newbride—Oh, that's nice! Give me six of them! -Cleveland Leader.

### Blank Carelessness.

A New Yorker who, being rich, employs a man servant said to his valet one morning, "Hoskib," "Sir," said the man, "You are getting careless. Hoskib." "Oh, sir, I hope not, sir." "You don't brush my clothes regularly any more." "Oh, sir, I assure you—"

**Twenty-five Acres.**  
Competent statisticians declare that twenty-five acres of land are necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same space of land, if devoted to wheat culture would feed 42 people; if to oats, 88; potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 176, and if to the plantain, or banana, over 4,000 people.

### Human Nature.

All boys think they will be richer than their fathers, and all girls think they can keep house better than their mothers. They continue to think this until they are fathers and mothers themselves.

Keys of bronze and iron have been found in Greece and Italy dating from at least the seventh century before Christ.

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